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of the new pagelets from the electronic catalog to selected ones of the electronic books, and performing the specific functions of the selected new pagelets in the selected electronic books.

--74. (new) The method of claim 61, further comprising the step of automatically updating the electronic documents and adding new electronic documents in response to a subscription in the electronic catalog.

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A new abstract was provided with the response dated October 25, 2000. Withdrawal of the objection to the abstract is respectfully requested.

The claims were rejected as anticipated by or unpatentable over KESSENICH et al. 6,034,680. The claims have been replaced with new claims and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

The new claims are directed to a method of organizing and using electronic documents that includes the steps of organizing electronic documents as pages in chapters in electronic books in an electronic library, and providing in the electronic library an electronic catalog of further pages that have a common architecture and that are each useable in each of the electronic books (the further pages are denoted pagelets), the pagelets being computer programs that each perform a

different specific function related to the electronic documents in the electronic books in which the pagelets are operated. Selected ones of the pagelets are copied from the electronic catalog to selected ones of the electronic books, and the specific functions of the selected pagelets are performed in the selected electronic books.

KESSENICH et al. do not disclose the steps of providing an electronic library with electronic books and with an electronic catalog of computer programs (pagelets) that have a common architecture and that each perform a different specific function related to the electronic documents in the electronic books in which the pagelets are operated, and copying selected ones of the pagelets from the electronic catalog to selected ones of the electronic books where the functions of the selected pagelets are performed. Accordingly, the new claims avoid the rejections of record.

KESSENICH et al. also do not disclose or suggest the specific functions defined in claims 63-72, or the steps in claim 73 of downloading new pagelets from the internet, adding the new pagelets to the electronic catalog, and copying selected ones of the new pagelets from the electronic catalog to selected ones of the electronic books, and thus the dependent claims are also believed to avoid the rejections of record.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been

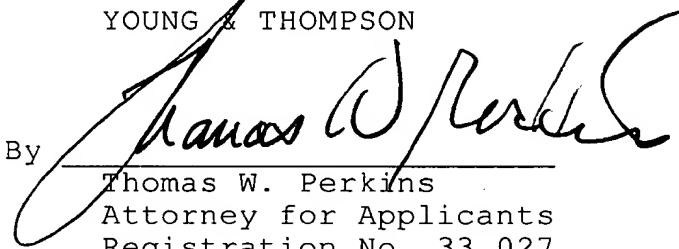
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placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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